

Appl. No. 09/513,365
Amdt. dated February 5, 2004
Supplementary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

With this amendment, claims 1, 3-5, 7, 20-21, and 58 are pending. This amendment is in response to a telephone interview on February 2, 2004, between Examiner Gary Nickol and Applicant's representative, Beth Kelly. Applicants thank Examiner Nickol for his time and helpful suggestions. During the interview, amendments to the claims that would put the application in condition for allowance were discussed. The amendments discussed are reflected in the newly amended claims.

Claim 1 is amended to recite that the encoded p33ING2 protein inhibits cell growth. Support for this amendment is found throughout the specification, for example, at page 66, lines 1-13 and at page 67, lines 5-17. This amendment adds no new matter.

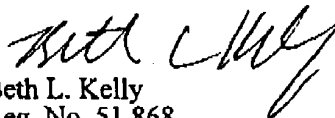
Claim 21 is amended to recite an isolated host cell. This amendment adds no new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,


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